

No. 7:21-CV-74-BO

Defendant.

ORDER

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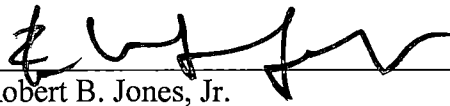
defendants, strong support for the dispositive motion on the merits, and irrelevancy of the discovery at issue to the dispositive motion.” *Yongo*, 2008 WL 516744, at *2 (quoting *Tilley v. United States*, 270 F. Supp. 2d 731, 735 (M.D.N.C. 2003)).

Here, the balance of factors weighs in favor of allowing a stay. The mediation may result in dismissal of some or all of Plaintiff’s claims. *See Ramirez-Rodriguez v. Wal-Mart Sore East, L.P.*, No. 5:12-CV-585-BO, [DE-40] (E.D.N.C. Feb. 28, 2013) (allowing motion to stay where allowance of defendant’s pending motion for partial dismissal would result in dismissal of most of plaintiff’s claims). The delay inherent in staying the case is not likely to be inordinate and it does not appear that a stay will be inefficient. *See Remy v. Lubbock Nat’l Bank*, No. 5:17-CV-460-FL, 2019 WL 7631113, at *3 (E.D.N.C. Mar. 20, 2019) (“Although the TBM parties are correct that stay of discovery will result in further delays and the pending motions to dismiss would not fully dispose of all matters in this case, the court finds a stay pending resolution of the motions to dismiss warranted in this situation,” where the scope of discovery would be significantly narrowed).

Accordingly, for good cause shown, the motion to stay this matter, [DE-57], is allowed as follows:

1. Case deadlines are stayed up to and including **Monday, October 10, 2022**;
2. The parties shall file a Status Update on or before **Monday, October 10, 2022** informing the court of any pre-trial resolution;
3. If the parties have not resolved the case, the Status Update will include the Parties’ proposal on entry of a new Scheduling Order; and
4. Plaintiff shall immediately notify the court should her claims against Defendant be resolved.

SO ORDERED, the 1st day of September, 2022.



Robert B. Jones, Jr.
United States Magistrate Judge